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LOCKOUT 16,000 CLOTHING WORKERS

BISHOP SAYS DANCING NOT FORBIDDEN

Dr. Bliss Also Says Card
Playing and Theatres are
Not Sins Against God

At St. Mark's Episcopal church last evening, Bishop Bliss delivered a notable address, being the third of a series in which the simple fundamental truths of religion are presented in a most clear and convincing manner, and speaking from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses of the 51st Psalm.

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness, according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

"Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

"For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me."

Dr. Bliss said:

"What is the great obstacle lying

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REV. MR. MARTIN CALLED TO SPRINGFIELD

Popular Pastor Will Go to
Massachusetts Church 2d
Sunday in January

As a result of a visit of a delegation Sunday from the Wesley Methodist church of Springfield, Mass., a unanimous call has been extended to Rev. George A. Martin, pastor of Grace Methodist church, to become the pastor of the Massachusetts church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited Springfield Tuesday and were so pleased with the prospect that Bishop Hughes has consented to the change and Mr. Martin will begin in his new pastorate the second Sunday in January.

Mr. Martin came to Grace Methodist church in the spring of 1914 and the church has had a remarkable growth under his leadership. The new and beautiful edifice was erected

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MISS MACSWINEY IS
WITNESS AT HEARING
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions," Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of the Irish question, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor, will be heard probably this afternoon.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to America to "aid our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. She felt, she said, that most Americans were uninformed as to real conditions. Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement. She criticized the system of education established in Ireland by the British, saying that "most of the people of Ireland do not know to express themselves." Those conditions with respect to education, she continued, have made it possible for anti-Irish groups in England to say that the Irish citizens do not want independence. The difficulty is that long years of British domination have not permitted the Irish as a people to develop mentally.

50 DEER SHOT IN OPENING DAY'S HUNT

St. Johnsbury Men Land
Big Bucks On First
Day In Woods

The hunting season opened Monday with an official report of 50 deer killed, three being in Caledonia county and two in Essex county. Undoubtedly many more were killed that will be reported later in the week to Commissioner Leavens.

One of St. Johnsbury's mighty hunters, Mr. Boutin, who is employed at the scale works, shot a big bear near Miles Pond. The animal weighed 250 pounds and he shot him on Miles mountain. Besides getting a lot of bear meat Mr. Boutin will receive a bounty of \$10 from the state.

Charles Bradley, who is employed by the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. shot a small spiked deer at Miles

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CHARGE ATTEMPT TO GET MONEY IN SMITH CASE

Complete Denial of Alleged
Assault In Morse vs.
Smith Suit On Trial

The first case to be tried at the December term of the Caledonia county court was that of Mrs. Fanny Morse vs. Arthur E. Smith. This is a case in tort where the plaintiff claims she was raped by the defendant and that defendant is the father of her child. The defendant denies both allegations. The plaintiff is represented by Shields and Conant and the defendant is represented by the firm of Porter, Witters and Longmore and J. Rolf Seales.

After the jury was drawn the Court announced that the evidence was such that all minors would be excluded from the Court room throughout the trial of the case.

Lawyer Conant stated the case to the jury, saying that the case was an alleged assault committed on the plaintiff by the defendant on Jan. 1, 1917, and at divers other times, and that on Nov. 19, 1918, a child was born to the plaintiff which she claims was begotten by the defendant.

Lawyer Porter said the evidence would tend to show that the plaintiff has been married; that she had one or more children by her husband; that while she was still married she was employed in Mr. Smith's grocery store. Lawyer Porter said that while she was employed there her conduct was objectionable to Mr. Smith; that she painted her cheeks and smoked cigarettes; that after she was discharged she made threats to Mr. Smith and at this late stage she had come into court accusing him of rape. He said the defense would be a complete denial of the charge. Lawyer Porter said in closing that the plaintiff had written a letter to Mr. Smith threatening to leave her child on the doorstep, and had also tried to get money from the defendant.

Mr. Smith was the first witness and was kept on the stand nearly an hour answering the many questions put to him by Lawyer Conant. He said that Mrs. Morse was employed in his Main street store about Aug. 1, 1917, and continued in his employ about four months. He thought that later she was employed at Fairbanks', but didn't know when she left town. He distated to his wife a letter sent to a Hartford, Conn., lawyer, the letter being typewritten on a Royal machine. He denied ever writing Mrs. Morse, but said he had received letters from her. An envelope purporting to be in his handwriting was shown him and he denied having written it. He said he talked with Mrs. Morse several times after she left his employ; had been riding with her in his automobile while she was in his employ, but never afterwards.

Being shown a letter the plaintiff received he denied he even wrote it or saw it before. In the course of the examination it developed that he had given \$50 to the girl's mother, Mrs. Brown. He said this was a loan that had never been repaid and that he gave it to Mrs. Brown upon being told that their household furniture was in the freight house awaiting shipment to Hartford, and that they did not have the money to prepay the freight. The charge slip from the store was produced which he admitted was genuine and it bore the date of Oct. 7, 1917. A letter of three typewritten pages was then shown him which he denied ever seeing before. On fur-

New York's Largest Manufacturers Declare War On Labor Unions

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that six large firms had locked out

16,000 workers. Last night the Clothing Manufacturer's Association of New York announced that it was no longer possible to recognize the unions representing the interests of the workers in the New York clothing market. The manufacturers explained their announcement was made "in view of existing conditions" and the union's rejection Monday night of a working agreement submitted to it by the manufacturer's association. Asserting "war had been declared union officials and pickets will be placed around shops where lockout of union workers had been ordered and around any others where similar action was taken."



READ THE ADS
THE EXPANDING STORE

These are the times when in all kinds of enterprises there are consolidations and absorption of small units into large ones. In the

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Commission Disagrees on Changing Time Vt. Election

That the members of the commission to propose amendments to the Vermont constitution are not agreed upon all matters they have considered is shown by the fact that there will be a minority report of three members on the matter of changing the general elections back to September, three of the commission opposing this suggestion.

The commission will have some recommendations relative to State Library, judges, and proposals of amendment to the constitution concurrent with the 19th amendment of the Federal

WAR COST U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at \$24,000,001,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditures of the treasury excluding all other outlays which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which period covered the entrance of the government war time fiscal operation.

WOMEN IN CONTROL OF OREGON TOWN

YONCALLA, Ore., Dec. 8.—Feminine government was in action in this place today. The women who were recently elected to all municipal offices, including that of mayor, took their places last night when the men incumbent resigned in a body at the council meeting. The women announced, through the mayor, that they would start a clean up of the town and make extensive municipal improvement.

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Felt Slippers

The most luxurious footwear in the world at prices anyone can afford.

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our services to you for the next few weeks in every way we can figure to make this the best and most satisfactory Christmas you have ever had. The thought foremost in your mind and also in our mind, is to make your dollars purchase the best to be offered at the lowest figure and perhaps allow you to purchase at least one more present than you had expected from the amount you had laid aside. Therefore we feel it our duty to make the following special prices on articles that seem to be in big favor at the present moment.

Our Ribbons in best Camisole widths

\$1.25 values	89c
\$1.00 values	79c
75c value	59c
59c value	39c

OUR SILK UNDERWEAR

has been marked at approximately 33 1-3 per cent discount from our former prices and compares in quality with the best of makes.

\$2.98 Camisoles	\$1.98
\$3.98 Camisoles	\$2.98
\$5.00 Camisoles	\$3.98

and so on our prices are reduced on Bloomers, Vests, Skirts, Envelopes, Chemise, Nightgowns, etc.

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Originally \$4.50 and \$4.75	for your approval \$3.29
Originally \$5.00	for your approval \$3.49
Originally \$6.00, \$6.50	for your approval \$4.69

Have you seen the pretty Tams in Aztec, Jade, Beaver, Castor, etc., that are being worn by all the school girls. Our price on these Tams were \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98. Choice \$1.89

Lougee & Smythe
"The Shopping Center"

Think It Over

Beginning today we shall sell "Onyx" and "Prinsex" Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values

98c

'Yankee Knit' FIBRE SILK HOSE

\$1.00 values
65c

All wanted colors. Only 3 pairs to a customer.

C. E. Brown

109 Eastern Avenue
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A little out of your way, but it pays to walk

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MAPLE GROVE CANDIES OPENING

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new home of the Maple Grove Candies, Inc.,—formerly Pinehurst, on Western Avenue, on

THUR., DEC. 9th

between the hours of 10 and 5. Visitors will be shown around the building and given an opportunity to see the manufacture of one of Vermont's unique products.

Maple Grove Candies, Inc.

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